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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☒ patent application of  
☐ continuation patent application of  
☐ divisional patent application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: MULTIPLEXING STRUCTURES FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
60/129,598 filed April 15, 1999, 09/293,535 filed April 15, 1999 and 09/428,066 filed October 27, 1999  
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 60 pages of specification  
☒ 1 page of claims  
☒ 1 page of Abstract  
☒ 48 sheets of informal drawings.  
☒ A unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),**  
**Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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